

# PUBLIC LEADER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 13, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

County Clerk W. D. Cochran is on a visit to Daviess.

Mrs. Harry C. Barkley has returned from a visit to Covington.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Covington is visiting Mrs. Ed. Leonard.

Mr. Robert Sitts of Portsmouth Sunday in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James M. Rains and little son Herbert have returned from a visit to Fleming county.

Mrs. Christina Seitz of Cincinnati arrived Saturday for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steward and grandson John Nelson went yesterday to Melbourne, for a visit to their son Abbie.

Mrs. Sallie Curtis arrived home Sunday morning on the steamer Hudson, after a three weeks visit at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nelson, returned yesterday to their home in Cincinnati.

Mr. John W. Boyer, Delegate from Jo. Haiser Post No. 12, leaves this afternoon over the L. and N. for Somerset, to attend the G. A. R. State Encampment, which will be held the 19th and 20th.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only one cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Mr. William H. Ambrose, a former resident of this city, died at Lexington Saturday. The funeral took place at 9:30 Sunday morning.

## LARGELY ATTENDED.

Funeral of the late J. M. Hawley at Canaan Church.

The funeral of the late J. M. Hawley of Forman's Springs, which took place Saturday morning at Canaan Church, was one of the largest ever occurring in Lewis county.

Mr. Hawley was a prominent merchant, an active member of the Methodist Church, a Knight of Pythias and a Knight Templar, and these associations naturally made him widely known.

The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Stratton, and the interment was at Mt. Olivet, a beautiful rural cemetery, under the auspices of Mayville Commandery of Knights Templars, those present being Sir Knights E. A. Robinson, R. L. Browning, J. D. Byr, L. C. Bisterman, James H. Salter, John W. Alexander, R. P. Jenkins, H. C. Sharr, H. D. Watson, A. H. Thompson, George W. Rogers, G. W. Ball, A. E. Cole, H. L. Watson, J. L. Browning, Clarence Mathews, W. N. Howe, E. T. Hancock, M. C. Russell, D. C. Franklin.

## A CLOSE CALL.

Several Hundred People Make a Narrow Escape From Death.

The Boston, lately running in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade, formerly doing the Cincinnati and Huntington business for the White Collar Line, left Cincinnati yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for this city with an excursion of about 1,500 people.

When the steamer reached a point in the first bend below this city the crowd began to pick places on the right side in order that they might get a view of Mayville, and three-fourths of the people on the boat managed to push into the small space.

This caused the boat to careen, and the engine being at work under a full head of steam held the stern down in the water, thus throwing all the weight and strain on the right hoghead, which gave way, letting the bow of the steamer down.

It was with difficulty she was landed at the wharf, and after getting the crowd ashore the work of repair began, and at 7:40 the boat left for her return. The people on board did not seem to realize the danger they were in, for if they had there would have been some commotion enough to have caused the boat to break in two, in which event there would not have been three out of ten saved.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White stronger—Fair; Blue—Rain or Snow; With Black above—Will warm up; If Black beneath—Colden will be; Unless Black is shown—no change will be.

Blue The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Charles H. Green and Mary Nelson, colored, have been granted marriage license.

The Mason County Building Association held 19 new shares of stock Saturday night.

It develops that the Edgelyville Postoffice is the unsuccessful result of a desperate plot of the convicts to escape.

The work of erecting the telephone poles began Saturday, and it will be pushed forward with all possible speed.

The People's Building Association secured 116 new shares Saturday night, making 414 shares in the Sixth Series to date.

Mr. C. C. Pearce, whose home has been at Gibson City, Ill., for some years, has moved his family to Flemingsburg, where they will reside in future. Mr. Pearce is a son of the late Benker E. E. Pearce, and the move is occasioned by business affairs.

The 34,165 feet lot on Second just East of Market, belonging to the estate of the late Colonel Isaac Nelson, was sold Saturday by Master Commissioner James N. Kehoe. Mr. George S. Rosser bid it in at \$3,000 for Mrs. Sam McDonald, one of the heirs.

Colonel Ben T. Cox, of the committee to secure attractions for Mayville's Bargain Day Excursion, is in correspondence with several baseball managers, and is confident he will secure a good team for that occasion.

HENRY WORTHINGTON'S ESTATE.

It Has Been Settled and Is Withdrawn From Court.

The litigation over the large estate of the late Henry Worthington of Covington has been settled.

The heirs have effected a compromise, and the big case comes out of court.

The Commonwealth sets the stipulations of the agreement are as follows: The will is to stand and all debts to be paid.

A mortgage for \$70,000 due Hack Worthington is to be given him on Fern Bank and property at Middletown, Ohio, with right of redemption any time within five years.

The sum of \$10,000 is to be paid out of the estate to Keenan Worthington's trustee, and \$2,500 set apart to support Capt. James Whigg.

Mrs. Stuart purchases from Hack Worthington, for \$40,000, his interest under the will except the 7,000 acres of land in Tennessee.

She also purchases Sam M. Worthington's interest under the will.

The estate of Mrs. Maria Worthington, wife, and of Mattie, daughter (both deceased) of Henry Worthington, is to go in as part of testator's estate.

After payment of the debts and performing these obligations the estate is to be divided in two equal parts, Roberts Hamilton to take one half. Out of the other half \$5,000 is to be paid Miss Lettie Warr, and the part due to H. W. Stuart, son of Mrs. Lettie Stuart, is to be set apart for him, after which the balance of such half to be paid to Lettie Stuart.

All parties to the compromise to pay their own attorney's fees; \$30,000 to be paid the Hamilton brothers as executors.

A. Stuart is to resign as administrator in Ohio, and the trust so far as the Stuarts are concerned is to terminate.

The Hamiltons are to wind up the estate.

According to the Curator's accounts the assets amount to \$734,939 10 and liabilities \$917,099 53, leaving a net surplus of \$407,839 57.

Under the agreement it is settled that Lettie Stuart shall receive as part of her share part of the stock in the Farmers' and Shipper's Tobacco Warehouse Company, also the bonds and stock of the Suburban Electric Company, and she and her part has been conveyed with Hack Worthington and agreed to convey same to him as part price for his interests under the will.

Marcus E. McKellup of this city has been granted a pension.

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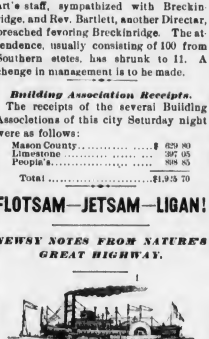
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Saturday \$10,000 more of Uncle Sam's pretty gold dollars crossed the seas, to pay for the goods that England makes. Meantime, thousands of American workmen are idle and their families want bread and clothes.

It continues to grow; and it will continue to grow until the people kick the present incompetent main administration out of power and restore the essential features of the McKinley Bill. The shortage in Uncle Sam's Treasury for the first fifteen days of May is \$6,000,511 20, for the fiscal year \$28,138,701 90 and for the Cleveland Administration \$140,702,195 60.

The spring trade is getting ripe. Now's the time to plant advertisements in *The Lexington*.

Leave orders with James N. Lynch for *The Cincinnati Post*, the best afternoon daily in the Ohio Valley.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

Books are now open for subscription to stock in the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 26, 1896. Call on Robert L. Blair, Secretary, John Daley, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

The advertising columns of *The Lexington* speak for themselves. They tell that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent literary man and merchant of Goshen, Va., has lately said on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist."

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

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### ASSASSINATIONS

**Fire Into a Crowd Near Louisville, Ky.**

VINCENNES, Ky., May 18.—Saturday night at Fleming Jones, Melvin Jones, Clark Jones and L. Boyd were at home, about two miles south of here, some one called out, "Who was that yelling down there by the residence of Isaac Hainley?" Before they could answer two shotguns and a revolver were emptied into the crowd. Fleming Jones lost an eye and his face, breast and arms are filled with shot. He will probably die. Melvin Jones was shot in the face and breast and Boyd was painfully wounded. The wounded men think they recognized the voice of the man who hailed them as Isaac Hainley. Anderson Jones, aged 30, his wife and boys several years ago. No arrests.

### KENTUCKY CYCLONE.

**Destruction of Property and Loss of Life in Marshall County.**

BENTON, Ky., May 18.—A cyclone passed over the southeast corner of Marshall county about one o'clock Sunday morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants. Anderson Jones, aged 30, his wife and boys, a son, aged 17, and two daughters, aged 13 and 10. The storm came out of the west, county. At Simonsville, there were two churches, a school house, several farm houses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported here. Five coffins were sent to Elva, and the Anderson family were buried in one grave.

### To Avoid Lynching.

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 17.—It was reported Sunday morning that a mob of nearly 800 men started to Winchester Saturday night for the purpose of lynching Matt Rainey, one of the Bloomington murderers, now in jail here, and the report has been confirmed. The law was in force several years prior to the administration of Gov. Brown, since which its operation has been suspended. Gov. Brown has been urged to reinstate the law, but he has refused to do so. The legislature acquiesced in Gov. Brown's position, but Gov. Bradley desires the matter to be judicially passed upon.

### The Convict Parole Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 18.—Gov. Bradley has asked the judges of the court of appeals to pass upon the constitutionality of the convict parole law. The law was in force several years prior to the administration of Gov. Brown, since which its operation has been suspended. Gov. Brown has been urged to reinstate the law, but he has refused to do so. The legislature acquiesced in Gov. Brown's position, but Gov. Bradley desires the matter to be judicially passed upon.

### Monarch Whisky Suit.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 18.—Suit has been filed against M. N. Monarch, owner of Four Mash Distilling Co., the John Fleming Distilling Co., and F. W. Clarke, aggregating \$25,000. The Citizens' Saving Bank of Owensboro is plaintiff. Suits filed against M. N. Monarch since last Monday, aggregating \$25,000. More suits will follow Monday, but Mr. Monarch will not make an assignment.

### Army Worm in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 18.—The much-dreaded army worm has made its appearance in this section in great numbers. So far its ravages are confined to the peach crop. In certain localities whole fields are laid bare by the pest. Some farmers are turning their hogs into the fields, and claim that these animals are doing good work as exterminators.

### To Danger of Being Lynched.

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 18.—Aaron Adams, who was shot by Matt Rainey at Bloomington, is dead, and Rainey has been located. Frank Hargrave, who was shot at the same time by Rainey, is still at large, and there are small hopes of his recovery. Matt Rainey, the father, is in jail but is in great danger of being lynched.

### Jail Delivery at Newport.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 18.—Saturday evening, by sawing off the hinges of a door at the corner of the jail in this city, six convicts succeeded in making their escape. Jackson and Walling were asked to join the escaping party, but refused to leave the jail. Walling says he will not leave the prison until he can do so with the court's permission. A fine man of being lynched.

### Kentucky G. A. R. Encampment.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—The state encampment of the Kentucky G. A. R. will hold its 14th annual session at Somerset, beginning next Tuesday, May 19. There are at least a half a dozen candidates for department commander, four of whom are from Louisville.

### To Prevent a Lynching.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—The authorities of Clark county, fearing that young Rainey would be lynched, brought him here Sunday night. He is the man who killed David L. Yancy last week, in which several were engaged.

### C. T. Yost Dead.

SARASOTA, Ky., May 18.—T. Yost, a prominent attorney of the Big Sandy valley, died at his home at Pikeville after a brief illness. He was quite weak.

### New Postmaster for Nokeville, Ky.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—William Grady has been appointed postmaster at Nokeville, Nokeville county, Ky., vice H. McMillin, resigned.

### Incendiary Bomb a Valuable Victim.

HAYMA, May 18.—A band of insurgents set fire to and destroyed the house Sam Miguel estate close to the city. The estate was owned by the Casanova family. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

### No Allies in the Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In response to a senatorial resolution Attorney General Harman Saturday informed the senate that there were no allies employed in the department of justice.

## A FORECAST

**Of Business to Be Transacted in Congress the Present Week.**

### No Regular Programme in the House of Representatives Arranged.

**Committee on Immigration's Bill to Be Brought Up Tomorrow on Labor Will Receive a Day—Committee on Tariff and Customs Will Be Allowed a Day.**

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The programme of business in the house of representatives depends largely upon the developments from day to day so that a forecast for the week, especially of the order in which measures shall be considered, cannot be given. Monday, under the rules, will be suspension day. Mr. Dalmat (rep. Pa.) will ask for the committee on ways and means the passage of the bill which is known as the "package bill." This provides that packages of imported merchandise, weighing less than 100 pounds and valued at less than \$500 may be transported by mail over the Canadian railroads to destination. After the house has disposed of motions to pass bills by suspension of the rules it will probably be given to the committee on immigration for the consideration of bills reported by it. This committee will be given the day of Monday's session. It will present the McCall bill to regulate immigration from Europe, and the Corliss and Mahany bills, intended to relieve the competition of labor from Canada which does not pay an abiding place in the United States. The committee on rules are inclined to give the committee on labor a day for the Phillips common bill and the Erdman arbitration bill, the latter embodying the proposition of the late Attorney General Olney, passed at the last session of congress, and which it is understood the labor organizations have approved. The Phillips bill appropriates \$500,000 to enable a commission to make an exhaustive investigation into the relations between labor and capital. Another day will be allotted to the committee on territories, which wants the house to consider the New Mexico and Arizona common bill and the bill to protect the salmon fisheries in Alaska. Should there remain any time at the disposal of the committee on rules, it will be devoted to the consideration of the contested cases on the calendar. The appropriation committee intend to keep the senate hard at work on appropriation bills during all of that week. The Dietrich of Columbia bill is now the unfinished business and it is believed that this will consume the better part of the day. Especially M. N. Monarch, the subject of appropriations for the various charities, precipitates a debate at all like that in the house. The foreign commerce bill will come next. It will be reported to the senate Monday. Considerable of an increase in duties has been secured in the bill. When this comes up Mr. Gorman will offer an amendment, providing for an issue of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of bonds to be used for certificates and will make another speech bearing upon the financial condition of the country in connection with the appropriations that are being made. This certificate amended will in all probability cause a discussion that will run over two, or three days at least. The committee on the bill to indefinitely postpone the final vote on the appropriation bill.

### ROW AT A FESTIVAL.

Two Negroes Have Their Throats Cut and Others Are Bodily Wounded. A fight broke out in the Baptist church here Friday night two Negroes had their throats cut with razors, a Negro woman had her arm cut off, and several others suffered serious injuries. A festival was being held at the church, and there were many Negroes present. A row broke out between the Negroes, and in an instant a dozen of them were engaged in the fracas in the middle of the church. A man named Thompson, further along the road the body of Fernal Miller was encountered. He also had his throat cut. Arriving at the church where the row occurred, the party found Sarah Jarrett, a negro, suffering from a gash that almost cut her arm off. The floor of the church looked as though the edifice had been used for a slaughter house. It was learned that the affair arose over a woman, and that a half dozen persons were injured besides those who were killed.

### RAIN AND WIND.

Much Damage Wrought by a Storm in Illinois Interior Towns. CHICAGO, May 18.—Dispatches received Sunday night from interior points in Illinois report much damage done by a heavy wind and rain storm Saturday night. At Galeburg the telephone and telegraph service was paralyzed.

At Peoria trees were blown down and great damage done to buildings under construction. An engine on the Burlington railway ran into a car which had been blown across the track at Peoria. The engine was badly derailed. The engineer was badly hurt. At Pellin lightning wrecked the New St. Paul's church, uprooted trees, blew down fences and unroofed houses. The country contiguous to Tonlon was storm swept, and many farm houses were wrecked.

### Under a Tree.

MURKIN, Ind., May 18.—William Collins, an iron worker, of Alexandria, Ky., was shot and killed here Sunday night, but failing, decided to return to Alexandria, beating his way. He was ground to pieces.

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## SHELLBARK SAVINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good News.

Mrs. M. L. Williams is quite ill at her home. Several of the young folks of Rectortville attended Church here on last Sunday.

Several candidates for School Trustee. Go in, boys, there's millions in it. We'll hold you back.

The writer visited his friend Tom Ellis, on the other side of the beautiful Ohio, one day last week.

Preaching at old St. Andrew's Church the second and fourth Sundays in the month by the young pastor, Rev. Mr. Telle.

Twelve young ladies living in this community pay in public, instead of two as the types made the printer say last week.

Rev. N. G. Grizzle can do things that some other people don't do. He tried to ride a wheel the other day, but he couldn't cut the mustard.

There's scarcely a day but what you can hear a big snake story up here among the dogwood and whippoorwill. Now, Bill, give us some more poetry.

Kennedy's Creek is a lovely place. With its water so pure and clear, And the way Bill Nye, the great river, Makes Shellbark tremble with fear.

"Bless, that a sin in the sight of God," said an old colored man the other day. "What we said, not being able to come to what the old man meant. 'Dem fols is'n buildin'." For all whom it may concern: We give below the cost of our new school building and furniture complete—District No. 3, Nicholas Ring, H. J. B. Marshall and Matthew Hoffmann, Trustees.

Building material, including outhouses and fencing.	\$750.00
Work, including carpenter work.	130.00
Hardware, bell and stove.	15.00
Hauling and toll.	20.00
Fuel and painting.	30.00
Insurance.	10.00
Total.	\$955.00
Balance of old schoolhouse and furniture.	\$250.00
Total collected for 1905.	\$200.00

Leaving balance due. \$705.00  
If the above is not satisfactory you can take a peep at the books. Respectfully,  
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For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses, and to use each one is such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every man must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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## TURN OF A CARD

True Story of the Greatest Faro Game Ever Played.

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## GRANNAN THE PLUNGER.

There has been much talk and speculation about the famous game of faro played by Riley Grannan, the plunger, and Gambler Al Smith, in New York. The true story of the game has never been told, and many efforts have been made to obtain it from Pat Sheely, the king of gamblers, the only person present besides the principals. Mr. Sheely now, for the first time, tells the story in his own words.

"I have been asked," says Mr. Sheely, "to tell the story of the greatest faro game that was ever played, so far as I know. All sorts of statements have been made to the effect that in that game I conspired with another man to fleece a friend."

"I want it understood that this article is not written to vindicate myself. Those who know Pat Sheely do not need to be told that he is a gambler. I don't care if he is. All sorts of statements have been made to the effect that in that game I conspired with another man to fleece a friend."

"The story of that great faro game is mighty interesting reading, and I have told it for that reason. I don't care a bit how you may think I show up myself."

## FRIENDSHIP AMONG GAMBLERS.

"I'm a gambler, and I'm not too proud of that fact, but any man who says I and Al Smith put up a game to rob Riley Grannan comes pretty near being a horsehead and a liar."

"Why I wouldn't have to win him money if I wanted it, all I'd have to do would be to ask him for it and get it. What the use of playing with a man when you're on those terms with him?"

With one exception—once at Saratoga, when I was dead broke and Grannan told me to go and play against the bank—I never had any dealings at all with him at all.

"I was \$6,000 then, and I gave Grannan \$3,000 of it. I never borrowed \$5 from him since I've known him, although, as pretty nearly every one knows, I've been broke most of my life. Yet there's a popular impression that I've lived off Grannan."

"The trouble about me is that too often I've put all my eggs in one basket. All I had to do was to stub my toe, and then down went basket, eggs, and Sheely and all."

## NEVER CHEAT YOURSELF.

"A man is justified sometimes in cheating others, but he's never justified in cheating himself. If I cheated Grannan I'd be cheating myself. When I'm exceedingly friendly with a man I won't play with him at all. Smith and Grannan were pretty thick, but they weren't so much so that they wouldn't win each other's money. Between me and Grannan it was different."

"If I were playing cards with my own brother I'd win from him. I say that if I had a chance to see the bottom card I'd see it, and so would you or any one else. When a gambler preaches honesty to you look out for your watch. If it were a crime to be in debt I'd be doing a life sentence, but I never got so far broke as to rob a man like Grannan, when he'd have given me every dollar he had just for the asking."

"The little fellows around the Tenderloin who wear number six hats and twelve shoes and call themselves gamblers say we fleeced Grannan, Al Smith and me. But Grannan never said a word. If he said so it would be true. If Smith said so it would be true. They are both honorable men and the best-hearted fel-

lows I ever met. Smith couldn't tell a lie if he tried."

"Now, I'll tell you the story of how Grannan came to lose \$30,000 dealing snap faro without a limit. It was the greatest game in the history of gambling. At one time Grannan was \$75,000 richer, and if Smith and me had been feeling him we'd have quit then and not waited until he had got almost out of the hole."

## HOW THE GAME STARTED.

"It was last November, Grannan had won \$60,000 down at Sheephead Bay, and Smith was talking of his good luck. We were all three at the Gilsey House drinking. Smith allowed it was a shame he'd never had a chance to make \$60,000. 'Playing faro isn't like playing the races,' said Smith. 'On the track you put down your \$100 and pull off \$600, but at faro they spring the limit on you. If they'd run the faro game without a limit I'd be a millionaire.'"

"Come off," says Grannan, "you're talking through your hat."

"Now, see here," Smith says, getting hot, "what you don't know about faro would fill a library. What I say is that it isn't right that a fellow should have so many chances at racing and not any at faro. Now, take you. You're a man who knows all about horses, but nothing about cards. I don't know a thing about horses myself. I don't believe I know any more about horses than you do about cards. Yet you go and make \$60,000 in one day and I don't get any show at all."

Smith kept grumbling on in this strain. We were all drinking pretty heavily. Then up jumps Grannan:

"See here," he says, "you say you'd be a millionaire if there wasn't any limit at faro. Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll run a game with you. I'll keep the bank, and there won't be any limit."

"You're smoking, says I, meaning that they acted drowsy, just as if they'd been hitting the pipe."

"No, I'm not," said Grannan. "I've had a few drinks and so have all of us, but I'm as good as my word, and I'll bank that game. Smith says he's a sucker at the horses and I'm a sucker at faro, and I'll be damned if I don't show you whether the last part of that's so."

Both men had their blood up, and we were all a little thick. We went round to a poker-room, 46 West Twenty-ninth street, that I had an interest in. There wasn't a layout in the place, and we rigged one out on a dining room table."

I kept telling them they were smoking and that some one was going to lose about \$40,000, but they wouldn't listen. They were eager to begin. I wasn't going to be the game. I had to sit and look on."

The only unlimited faro game I'd ever seen before then was at Morris Marlin's, 109 Adams street, Chicago. Smith and I played there, Martin dealing without limits. We took \$9,000 away from him and it broke him. That was one good thing, anyway—it drove Morris Martin out of the business."

## THE PLUNGER NO CHEMP.

Now, Smith and Grannan went to that thing perfectly fair and square. Grannan isn't a sucker. Would you call a man a sucker who would take \$30,000 at Sheephead Bay?

People who saw Smith and Grannan and me in each other's company used to think we were doing wonderful things together. They would point Smith and me out as marvells, but Smith and I just pretty nearly all the time, and often enough in those days, when I was admired as a millionaire, I didn't have enough money to buy my breakfast."

All the little doormat stealers in the Tenderloin who say they live off gambling tell how Smith and I put this job up on Grannan. There wasn't any job. If I played with Grannan there wouldn't be any sentiment in it. I'm out for the stuff when I play. If there were to be any sympathy it would be after the game. Then I might hand a man his money back if I felt sorry for him, and then again I might not."

Now, what we would there be in me playing with Smith? He never had a dollar in his life that I had to ask him for. I can tell when he's broke just by looking at him, and he can tell when I'm broke just by looking at me. There doesn't have to be any talking. Then what I've got is Smith's, and what's Smith's is Sheely's."

There isn't any fascination in gambling for me. I'd rather be anything else than a gambler. I think I'd give a street car if I knew how. But when I play with anyone I'm not handing any bouquets to myself that I won't win. I will win if I can."

Well, in that game there wasn't a dollar shown. Grannan began as banker, without any limit. After three deals they

swapped places and Smith dealt, giving Grannan a limit of \$300.

They started in betting \$200 or \$300 each. We weren't any of us too sober, and it seems like a dream now. Talk about hitting the pipe! It was the biggest faro game ever played. There isn't any doubt about that."

## GRANNAN \$75,000 IN THE HOLE.

At one time Grannan was \$75,000 poorer. Then Smith whup sawed putting \$30,000 on the nine to win, and on the five to lose. The nine lost and the five won, giving Smith a loss of \$40,000. That left Grannan \$35,000 poorer up to that point. That one play made a difference to the mon of \$80,000."

I kept telling them they were making monkeys of themselves, and that they were smoking. They wouldn't listen to a word. They went on increasing the size of the bets until I thought they'd be playing for the City Hall presently. I threatened to chuck them out in the street, as I didn't know what would come of this thing."

Then, as a last resource, I decided to turn out the gas. I ran upstairs to the meter, but the cock wasn't there and I couldn't work it. I knew that if I turned the gas out down stairs they'd light it again, but with the gas stopped at the meter the game would end, for they'd be too drunk to find the meter anyway."

## HOW THE GAME STOPPED.

I just tore up a board from the floor and broke up two sticks. With these I made a little lever and turned the gas off. I heard a cry of rage on the floor below as the great American faro players found themselves in the dark."

I came down covered with dust and cobwebs, and found them laughing and swearing alternately. We bundled out into the street. Grannan, they said, had quit \$30,000 poorer."

When we walked up the street Grannan seemed perfectly delighted with himself. He kept saying, 'My! Ain't I a bird!' I never saw a man more self-satisfied. He was morally certain he was a bird. There wasn't anything he didn't know."

They began to talk casino. I got tired and went home. Then the great American faro-players went somewhere and played eight games of casino for \$1,000 a side. Smith lost all the games. That left Grannan a loser of \$12,000 net. He wanted to play for \$10,000 a game, but Smith wouldn't, which was unlucky for Smith, as eight games at \$10,000 per game amounts to \$80,000."

Grannan had big casino in every game. "I guess you've got your name on that card," said Smith, and he kept examining it for Grannan's monogram."

Next day Grannan said he'd like to buck up against Wall street. I told him those fellows would not only skin him, but grind up his bones and sell them for fertilizer, but he was temporarily stuck on himself, and he was bound to stick to Wall street. The things he was going to do to the Wall street brokers made my hair stand on end. Speculation was so thick to run on a different basis on the Stock Exchange after Grannan once got fairly started."

I took him down to Isidor Wormser, who is an old friend of mine, and introduced him. Grannan didn't want it known that he was up to all the ropes, and when Mr. Wormser asked him if he was a bull or a bear, he said he was a little bit of both."

So Grannan put up \$30,000 on wheat on a margin of three points. He was pretty sure wheat was going up. Wormser told him to play the market the other way, but Grannan wasn't taking any tips."

"I guess if I've got \$30,000 worth of wheat I'd better go short of sugar," said Grannan."

"You'll be short of sugar quick enough," said I.

"We'll see about that," replied Grannan. Then he turned to Wormser and said: "Sell \$30,000 worth of sugar stock."

"Sugar's going up," says Wormser.

"I've played wheat to win, and I'll hack sugar for a place," replied Grannan, "and kindly do as I say. This Wall-street business is a great snap."

## LOST \$30,000 IN WALL STREET.

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